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Via Hand Delivery

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for approval of an interconnection with the City of Rock Hill for bulk water services to Barney Rhett and Hickory Hills Subdivisions in York County
Docket No.: 2005-375-W

Dear Mr. Terreni

Please allow this letter to serve as notification that the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS) does not oppose the application of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. for approval of an interconnection with the City of Rock Hill for bulk water service to the Barney Rhett Subdivision and Hickory Hill Subdivision in York County, South Carolina.

On November 3, 2005, the ORS conducted a site visit and found that construction had been completed for the interconnection of the Hickory Hills Subdivision water system. Construction has been initiated for the interconnection of the Barney Rhett Subdivision water system. The location is within the existing service area of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. and capacity is not an issue in this matter.

The interconnection is being conducted pursuant to a consent order (05-149-DW) Utilities Services of South Carolina has entered into with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.

Thank you very much. Please contact Mr. John Hoefer and me if you have any questions or need additional information concerning this matter.

Very truly yours,

Wendy B. Cartledge

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cc: John M. S. Hoefer, Esquire
Willie J. Morgan, P.E.